

# **Josiah Hutchison biographical sketch**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Quigg, J.
<b>Title</b>	Josiah Hutchison biographical sketch
<b>Date</b>	after 1920
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S2574

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## Biographical Note

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According to J. Quigg's account, Mr. Josiah Hutchison was born in 1812. After his father's death, he was bound to Alexander Hamilton of Warren, Ohio. When Hamilton died, Josiah, a preteen, went to live with his mother. In 1835, Josiah--who was by then married to Catherine Hixon and the father of two children--came to an area north of Waynetown, Indiana. He borrowed money to acquire 40 acres, which he improved in the evenings after working during the day making rails. He eventually prospered, increasing his land holdings to 1,000 acres at the time of his death. He was a member of Old School Baptist Church and a lifelong Democrat.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes a 3-page biography of Josiah Hutchison, written by J. Quigg. Quigg's relation to Hutchison is not known. Quigg provides an overview of Hutchison's life and personality. The biography closes with comments on which of Josiah's children were surviving at the time of J. Quigg's writing and where they were living. The biography mentions the 1885 murder of Josiah's daughter Mary and her husband James McMullen.

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## Arrangement

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This collection includes one item.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Personal Name(s)**

- Hutchison, Josiah, 1812-

### **Subject(s)**

- Biography